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Application No.: 09/800,240
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Peter E. Prevelige, Jr.

Application No.: 09/800,240

Filed: March 6, 2001

For: METHOD OF MONITORING
HIV ASSEMBLY AND
MATURATION

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2003, Applicant requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time for three months is being filed herewith. Although Applicant believes that the amount of the enclosed fee is correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any payment deficiency to deposit account number 19-2380.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.